

## RATE BILL CHANGE READY FOR TEST

Amendment Day Dawns in  
Senate Chamber.

### ALLISON NOT PRESENT

Author of Compromise Section, Which  
Is Expected to Offset Knox,  
Is Ill.

The long-expected day for the beginning of consideration of amendments to the rate bill, under the Senate's fifteen-minute rule, in anticipation of voting first on them and then on the bill, brought interest to a climax in legislative circles. Disappointment was expressed because of the absence of Senator Allison who is ill.

The importance of his attendance on the opening day of the final discussion is due to the fact that he is now looked upon as parliamentary manager for the Republican adherents of the bill. Moreover, to him is attributed authorship of the compromise court review amendment that friends of the measure believe is likely to become the basis of agreement.

This amendment is admitted to be a compromise, and some of the Senators who have wanted the unamended House bill have been insisting that they have not agreed to support it. It is thought that in the end the friends of the House bill will be willing to get behind the Allison amendment.

The amendment is designed to meet the objection raised by Senator Knox, who said as the bill now stands it doesn't even make clear whether it intends permitting any court review or none at all.

The advocates of this amendment say it meets the objection of Senator Knox, by providing specifically that the commission may be made defendant in an action to set aside its order, and indicating the venue of such action.

### La Follette Amendment.

Senator La Follette will present his series of amendments to the rate bill, embodying the more radical view of what the legislation ought to contain. These have already been drafted, and will be presented early in the discussion. Probably the one which will be accepted as most radical and most important is that which provides for an appraisal by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the railroad properties of the country.

### SIMON WOLF TO SPEAK.

Hon. Simon Wolf will speak tonight at the Eighth Street Temple, on "The Jewish Situation in San Francisco."

## Special Committee Begins Inquiry Into Alleged Insane Asylum Abuses



### Representative Clark Objects to Presence of Attorney for Government.

The opening session today of the special Congressional committee charged with the duty of investigating the Government Hospital for the Insane was marked by a spirited objection by Representative Clark, author of the inquiry resolution, to "the Department of Justice sending a special attorney before Congress to defend an official accused of dereliction in duty."

After the session the committee not having passed on his objection, Mr. Clark said he was "not done with the matter by any means."

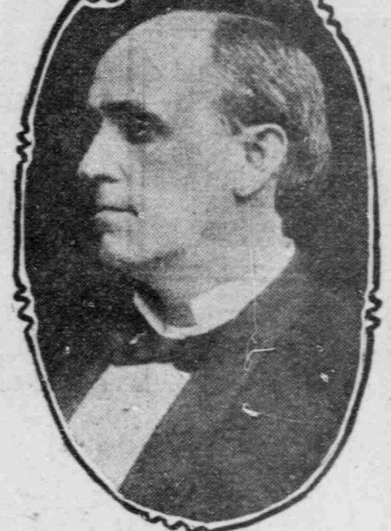
Stuart McNamara, assistant United States attorney in the District of Columbia, was the cause of the trouble. He explained that he had been "assigned by the department to be present at the hearings and see that the Government's interests are conserved."

In addition to this dispute, the meeting today was taken up with opening statements by Representative Clark and Richard P. Evans, attorney for the Medico-Legal Society, that they expected to prove that there have been of late instances of extreme cruelty and abuses in incarcerating old soldiers in the asylum.

They submitted a list of forty witnesses whose examination will be begun by the committee tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. White, superintendent of the institution, whose administration is impugned in the charges, was present during the session, but postponed making a statement until later.

Referring to the presence of Mr. McNamara, Representative Clark said he had not thought the asylum officials would be represented by counsel in the investigation. He did not see that Mr.



REPRESENTATIVE J. H. MAY OF VIRGINIA

McNamara could be allowed to examine and cross-examine witnesses.

Mr. McNamara said he would not waive his rights to question witnesses. The committee said it would pass, in executive session, on the extent of Mr. McNamara's privileges in the affair.

Representative Clark, opening the proceedings, said his attention had first been called to the asylum matter by the local press. He then requested that the inquiry cover all of Dr. White's administration of the institution.

"We expect to show by witnesses," he said, "that there have been numerous instances of extreme cruelty there. Patients have been choked by the neck with wet towels and knocked down. We will also show that Dr. White's attention was called to the abuses, in one case in particular, and he did nothing to relieve them."

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Mr. McNamara, answering a suggestion by Representative May that Dr. White be given a chance to state his side of the case, said the doctor would make a statement later if that should be necessary. To this the committee agreed.

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vestigation was such as to conserve the Government's interests.

Richard P. Evans, attorney for the Medico-Legal Society, after being sworn, said the society's purpose, as set forth in its charter, is to discuss matters of medical or legal interest. Its membership, he said, is about sixty or seventy, although its membership has been reduced by resignations since the publication of charges against St. Elizabeth's.

"How many meetings has this society ever held?" asked Representative Barclay.

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### BRITISH CABINET CALLED TO CONSIDER TURKISH CRISIS

LONDON, May 4.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman this afternoon sent an urgent summons to the members of the cabinet for an immediate meeting at the house of commons to consider the Turkish situation.

## Hudson's Variety Store Has Been Sold

And present stock to be closed out by July 1st, so to do this will require swift selling of goods, as there is from \$25,000 to \$30,000 worth of House-furnishings, China, Glass, Toys, etc.

Goods to go regardless of cost or value. As some of stock is limited, will ask you to come early and receive your share of bargains.

Great Price Cutting Starts Saturday. It will be impossible to try and quote prices, as the stock is so large. A few of our Bargains:

125 Heavy Galv. Iron Wash Tubs; to go at <b>47c</b>	105 Japanned Bread Boxes, choice of 3 sizes, <b>33c</b>	57 5-ft. Stepladders, well braced. <b>58c</b>
162 Tin Boilers with copper bottom, <b>79c</b>	78 heavy 4-gal. garbage cans, with tight-fitting lid, <b>29c</b>	

416 Seventh Street N. W.

Through to Eighth Street

See Sunday's Paper for Larger List of Bargains

### Summer Hats, \$5 Values Worth \$7.00 and \$8.00

A large number of brand new styles in Summer Hats get a first showing tomorrow—fashion's last word of the midsummer modes. Large Black Hats are in the lead—and we show a very attractive collection of strikingly beautiful models, trimmed with plumes or aigrettes. We shall offer a special group of beautiful Trimmed Hats tomorrow at \$5.00. In black, white and all colors. The small and large shapes are included as well as Bonnets and Toques. These Hats cannot be duplicated in value for less than \$7.00 and \$8.00. The style and smartness cannot be duplicated at any price. At \$5 and \$7 we are showing a fine assortment of Trimmed Hats, of Hair and Neapolitan Braids, Leghorn Hats, Chip Hats, and other chic styles for summer wear.

### 20c Chocolate Dates 15c

Finest Dates, coated with sweet vanilla chocolate. Something you'll enjoy. Special tomorrow at 15c a pound—regular price is 20c. (Candy Dept.)

Open Until 9 o'Clock Tomorrow Night

## Goldenberg's

"The Dependable Store"  
Seventh and K Streets

At the  
Special  
Spot  
A special treat for tomorrow.  
Crushed  
Strawberry  
Ice Cream Soda  
A regular 10c drink for 3c. Made from fresh fruit.

### Boys' Serge Suits Worth \$3.50 and \$4, at... \$2.98

The Suits are tailored with every care, of superior quality all wool navy blue serge. Guaranteed not to fade or crack. Coat is made in double-breasted style, hand-shaped and full lined. Pants are straight knee style, full lined, and finished with belt straps. All seams in the coat and pants are carefully taped to prevent ripping. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Everyone who knows how scarce Serge is this season, will appreciate the unusualness of this offering at \$2.98.

## \$30 Black Taffeta Eton Suits, \$17.98



No matter how enthusiastically we write about this lot of Handsome Silk Suits, we cannot do them justice. You must see them for yourself—admire their charming style and smart lines at close range—in order to appreciate what it means to offer such garments so far below their real value. Black Taffeta Eton Suits are enjoying a great vogue this season—a fact known to all followers of fashion. That we should be able, right at the beginning of the season, to bring you such a bargain is the biggest and best news a woman could care to read.

Fashioned with the most particular care of fine quality black taffeta silk. Eton jacket is handsomely trimmed with silk soutache in fancy scroll designs; inlaid collar is embellished with braid. Three-quarter length sleeves, finished with tucks and turn-back cuffs, trimmed with braid to match. Jacket lined with superior taffeta. Handsome plaited taffeta girdle. Large flowing circular skirt, tucked panel front and also down the back. Trimmed about the hem with bands of soutache braid, designed to match the jacket.

It would be difficult, indeed, to imagine a prettier style. On sale tomorrow at \$17.98 instead of \$30.00.

## \$50 All-Silk-Lined French Voile Suits, \$29.75

A handsome model—of Imported Chiffon Voile. Collarless Eton jacket, elaborately trimmed with scrolls of soutache and bolero effect, both front and back, embellished with pipings of taffeta silk. Handsome vest of taffeta silk, finished off with novelty silk braid. Demi-length sleeves, designed with tucks. Cuffs of taffeta, trimmed with braid to match.

Full flaring skirt, made with panel front of stitched box plaits and tucks, paneled down the back to match. Trimmed from sides to back at bottom with two milliner's folds, each one edged off with taffeta. Entire Suit lined with the best grade of taffeta silk.

In fashionable shades of navy blue and black.

## \$25 Panama Suits, \$15.98

Eton Suits of Gun Metal Gray Panama Cloth, tailored in the most elegant manner, and trimmed with self-colored braid. Natty collar and vest effect. Elbow-length sleeves. Skirt with plaited panel front; also down the back, finished from sides to back with milliner's folds.

Regular \$25.00 value for \$15.98.

## \$30 Panama Suits, \$19.75

Smart Check Panama Eton Suits, white grounds with half-line cross-par checks, handsome silk-finished quality. Eton jacket is plaited on the sides; collarless effect, inlaid with white and black taffeta silk, trimmed with narrow rows of soutache braid. Vest and cuffs trimmed to match. Lined with white taffeta silk. Full flaring skirt, cut in the latest circular model, finished above the hem with self-cloth fold. Actual \$30.00 value for \$19.75.

## Another Lot of Those \$10 Silk Skirts for \$5.98

The maker has just shipped us another lot of fifty more Black Taffeta Silk Walking Skirts—which will arrive in time to go on sale Saturday morning at \$5.98—the same low price which created such a sensation last week.

Three charming styles. One has panel plaits front and back, with a deep milliner fold around the bottom. Another has tailor-made stitched bands of milliner's folds, trimmed with bias bands to match; paneled front, with large circular flare. The other style is made with a series of plaits forming wide panel front, and with the back finished the same way.

## Sale of Men's Spring Suits

Continuation of the unequalled values that are bringing thrifty-minded men to Goldenberg's in constantly increasing numbers.

This is a Clothing Sale such as no Washington store ever held—because all the garments are new and fashionable, being made up for this season's selling, as well as at savings of a third to a half. The suits were bought from the celebrated makers of Men's Clothing, S. W. Korn & Co., of New York City, who are retiring from business. No better tailored, better fitting or better grade clothing is produced in America. Every suit possesses a grace and individuality that marks it as faultless in style and tailoring. It would be impossible to offer such splendid Suits at such low prices, but for the fortunate circumstance by which we secured them below their worth.



Lot One—Men's Suits in the newest spring models, including 3 and 4-button sack and 2-button double-breasted styles. Materials of the finest and most fashionable sort, including smooth-face fancy worsteds, overplaids, novelties of every description, neat mixtures, and the fashionable grays. Complete range of sizes for almost every build of man. Lined with serge or mohair. Suits sold regularly at \$12.50, \$15.50 and \$18.00, for.

\$8.75

Lot Two—Men's Dress and Business Suits, of the finest imported fabrics, such as fancy worsteds, newest novelties in the fashionable shades of gray and slate; also the staple black flannels and navy blue serges. In single and double-breasted styles of the newest cut and most correct fashion, included are a lot of two-piece French Flannel Suits, 2 full or half lined with serge and alpaca. Suits sold regularly at \$15.00, \$18.50, and \$18.00, for.....

\$11.50

Lot Three—In this lot are shown the very finest examples of Ready-to-Wear Clothing that can be produced. Suits that are the equal of the most expert merchant tailor's work, consisting of the finest imported worsteds, overplaids, Bannockburn cassimeres, chevrons and Scotch tweeds. In the fashionable grays, handsome mixtures and other patterns of the most exclusive designs, as well as the finest black unfinished worsteds and navy blue serges.

\$13.75

## New Arrivals in Neckwear

Hundreds of charming creations ready tomorrow morning—all priced in a way that should make this department the center of buying activity tomorrow.

New Tailor-made Stock Collars, some inlaid with medallions and others finished off with embroidered tips and buttons. <b>25c</b>	Embroidery Bandings, finished on both sides with Val. lace. Scores of pretty styles. Per length ..... <b>10c</b>	Chemise Sets, fancy embroidered and lace trimmed styles. Special values at 49c to \$1.25 a set.
Pompadour Meline, the latest fad for trimming hats. In black, white, and colors. Regular price, \$1.25 yard..... <b>98c</b>	New Chiffon Ruchings, in all the sought-for shades. Special value, per length..... <b>10c</b>	Half Sleeves, the latest fad for wear with the short sleeve waists. Special value, pair at..... <b>50c</b>
Handsome Bolero Jackets of Venice lace and white net; with or without sleeves. Special values at \$1.98 to \$5.00.	Embroidered Linen and Lace Coat Sets, consisting of collar and pair of cuffs to match. Handsome styles. \$1.50 value..... <b>98c</b>	Chemisettes, trimmed with embroidery and German Val. lace. New effects. Special at..... <b>25c</b>